## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Group Art Unit: 3676 Oran D. Tarlton

Examiner: V. Patel

Serial No.: 09/369,134 Atty. Dkt. No.: 11666.0102.NPUS00

Filed: August 5, 1999

For: COMPOSITE METAL-TO-METAL SEAL HAVING A RELATIVELY SOFT METAL

OVERLAY AND A RELATIVELY HARD

**METAL CORE** 

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal of March 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.